

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EXC YO

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM: BLAGOJ POPOV

REF : BRANDT/HUTSON CONVERSATION JANUARY 9, 1976

1. BLAGOJ OPOOV, PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HAS INDICATED INTEREST IN LEADING THREE MAN "DELGATION" COMPOSED OF REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS TO U.S. UNDER IV PROGRAM. POPOV PROPOSAL CAME AS RESPONSE TO OUR OFFER OF GRANT. PURPOSE OF DELEGATION WOULD BE TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER COOPERATION BETWEEN MACEDONIA AND U.S. IN ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS. MACEDONIA AND U.S. IN ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS. MACEDONIANS BROACHED SUBJECT OF GRANT DURING AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO SKOPJE IN NOVEMBER; HOWEVER, THEY APPEAR RELUCTANT DISCUSS CONCRETE DETAILS UNTIL THEY RECEIVE "OFFICIAL" INVITATION. IN OTHER CASES WHERE IVP GRANT GIVEN TO PROVINCIAL OFFICIAL YUGOSLAVS ASKED FOR PRO FORMA USG INVITAZWON TO PUT OFFICIAL AURA ON VISIS FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION.

2. ADVISE IF POST MAY ISSUE SUCH INVITATION. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, MAKE CLEAR LIMITATIONS OF IV PROGRAM, I.E., THAT IT IS NOT VIP TOUR.

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